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STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
COUNTY OF MACON.
In the Circuit Court of said Macon County to the Hon. J. B. Hubert, A. D. 1886.
James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, only surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co., doing business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D. Riskey, in Attachment. Demand, \$100.00.
Affidavit of the non-residence of Audley D. Riskey, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Macon County, notice is hereby given to you, the said Audley D. Riskey, that a writ of attachment has been used out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon at the suit of the said J. Millikin & Co. against the estate of you, the said Audley D. Riskey, for the sum of \$100.00, besides interest, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by levying upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot three (3), block one (1), Hunter Bros' addition to the City of Decatur, Lot one (1), block one (1), H. A. Wood's second addition to the City of Decatur, Lot one (1) in T. P. Laughlin's addition to the City of Decatur, Lot five (5), block one (1) to Columbia Heights Addition to the City of Decatur, and at the same time summoning and naming Walter A. Prescott as garnishee, and at the same time summoning and naming Henry B. Baine as garnishee; and also a writ issued in Macon county summoning Margaret F. Tarr and Nellie Maloney as garnishees, and also levying on Lot thirteen (13), block one (1) H. A. Wood's addition of lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13) to the City of Decatur, also lot five (5), block one (1), H. A. Wood's addition of lots two (2) and three (3), block two (2) of H. A. Wood's subdivision of lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13) to the City of Decatur, and also lot five (5), block one (1), H. A. Wood's addition to the City of Decatur, all taken as the property of Audley D. Riskey.
Now, unless you, the said Audley D. Riskey, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of said Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of March next, give special bail, and plead to said attachment, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiff, and the property attached sold to satisfy the same with cost.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
CREA, EWING & WALKER, Attys for Plaintiff.
SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Wm. J. Johnson and against Charles T. Kincaid, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot six (6), block eleven (11), Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, taken as the property of the said Charles T. Kincaid, and Jun-atta Kincaid which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.
This 15th day of February, A. D. 1886.
J. P. RICHMOND
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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We are authorized to announce S. T. KEELE as a candidate for Township Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.
We are authorized to announce HUGH E. CALMICHAEL as a candidate for township collector subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.
We are authorized to announce ARTHUR F. EVANS as a candidate for Township Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.
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For the People.
Since Dr. Jamieson has confessed that the organization had decided that the Illinois delegation should be carried to St. Louis unpledged and perhaps labeled, "For Use of the Organization," it might be well for the people, as their wishes in the matter have not been consulted, to begin instructions for McKinley something like this:
WHEREAS, we have not been advised as to the desires of "the organization," therefore nothing is left for us but to follow our own convictions and our own desires, therefore
Resolved, That our delegates to the Congressional, State and National convention be instructed to vote for McKinley, our choice for president.

ICE ARCHITECTURE.
A Snowball at Quebec Fifty Feet in Diameter.
At Quebec everybody is enjoying the great ice carnival. The principal structure is a novel spiral ice tower rising from the top of the fortification wall to a height of 100 feet above the level of the street. This tower is surmounted by an immense snowball of 30 feet in circumference, up to which a spiral stairway leads, and from the top a commanding view will be obtained of the city of Quebec and Levis across the St. Lawrence. The ice structure is 120 feet high, and is built upon the fortification walls near the St. Louis gate. The walls are 40 feet high, and the surroundings are such as to make it an ideal location for both as a place for sight-seeing and for the operations of the armies of offense and defense which will storm this stronghold in one of the most effective spectacles to be witnessed at the carnival. The tower costs \$1,438, and \$2,000 worth of fireworks will fizz and sputter and bang in the grand onslaught of blanketed snowshoers and snowshoed soldiers and Indians. A wonderful structure of ice is being built over the River St. Charles in the lower part of the city. It will be 150 feet long, and will be constructed wholly of ice blocks, over which water is poured so slowly that it congeals the whole into one solid mass. The ingenuity of the promoters of this second carnival is great. Imagine a snowball 50 feet in diameter, hollow, plastered within and without with snow and ice, illuminated and intended for the accommodation of visitors who care to climb up 25 feet to look in.
They have a talented Frenchman in Quebec whose remarkable ice statuary in various public squares attracted a great deal of attention at the carnival in 1894. This man Jobin has succeeded in making a snow composition which, some of his admirers say, is a wonderful imitation of marble, and the result of his discovery is expected to add to the general effect of the forts, towers and other structures and devices of snow and ice.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL
Following is a brief account of Hon. William J. Campbell, who died at Chicago Wednesday: William J. Campbell was born in Philadelphia December 12, 1850, the son of John and Mary Campbell. His parents, though of Scotch descent, were natives of the north of Ireland. They removed to Cook county when William was a lad, and he attended school at Bloom, completing his education at Lake Forest University, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Union Law School of Chicago. For many years he has been one of the most prominent lawyers in Chicago and equally prominent in the councils of the Republican party. He has served eight years in the state senate, part of which time he was president of that body, when the election of Gov. Cullom to the United States senate removed the lieutenant governor from the chair. He has been a member of the national Republican committee, and was urged to become its chairman in 1892, but declined on account of the pressure of his law business, and Thomas Carter, of Montana, was selected for the place. Mr. Campbell was a trustee of the Armour Institute and a member of the Chicago and Union League clubs.
He was a good lawyer and a sound, safe counselor. His advice was sought by many of the most influential and powerful interests and men in the country. He was as well known in New York and Washington as in Chicago, and had business connections which yielded the firm of Campbell & Custer a handsome income every year.
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MOON'S PHASES.
Last quarter, 6th; new moon, 14th; first quarter, 22d; full moon, 29th.
It is this way some of "the organization" put it now. McKinley agreed to keep his hands off of Illinois or that his managers did for him. The assumption of course is that this pledge was by the instructions for McKinley in the Seventh congressional district. But suppose the allegation be true that such an understanding was had, which of course is untrue, how can McKinley's managers, any more than the "organization" prevent the people who favor McKinley from giving expression to their choice in their convention? This fact alone is sufficient to show that McKinley's managers never made any such arrangements.
Then again for the sake of argument assume that they consented to such an arrangement as alleged in the beginning of the winter. Since that time, and before the Seventh district convention instructed for McKinley, the "organization" brought out a "favorite son" and it is well known that that array of power which assumes to toy with the people of Illinois as a young miss does with a doll, are not averse to tying up the Illinois delegation to that favorite son. Sangamon county, in which he lives, several days before the Seventh congressional district sinned against that invisible joes, "the organization" by instructing for McKinley, instructed for the favorite son, and the man who knows so much about the plan of "the organization" to take the Illinois delegation to St. Louis in their pockets un instructed, made no complaint about it.
Thus it seems "the organization" first broke the pledged between it and McKinley's managers, and every rule which may be applied to agreements releases the party of one part when the party of the other part violates the agreement. It is all the merest nonsense and it ought to awaken the people to a sense of the danger they are in on account of "the organization" and for their own protection they ought at once to buckle down to business and do something for themselves as the seventh district did and instruct their delegates to the St. Louis convention according to the sentiment of the district which in every case would be for William McKinley. Let the people of the state do their duty and express their independence.
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LOCAL NEWS.
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THE Stuart Robson company arrived in the city to-day. The company will appear at the Grand to-night.
Just before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.
Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf
EMERY BIRKS has rented his farm near Latham, and has moved to Decatur to engage in the restaurant business.
IRWIN'S Cascaret Tablets, sure cure for habitual constipation, ninety doses, 25 cents.
THE spring-time clean-up is now in progress at the St. Nicholas hotel. Painters, paper hangers and other decorators are at work.
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the U. B. church will give a general dinner and supper Thursday, March the 12th, at the W. C. T. U. hall. Meals, 25c.
FINEST assortment of Carriages, Surveys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at Leon & Morris, 130 East Wood street. jan 31-dtf
THE Chicago Marine Band, of which Brooke is the conductor, give a concert every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Schiller theatre, Chicago.
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THE pall bearers at the funeral of the late Mrs. Frank McKinley, which took place last evening, were Henry McDermott, Thomas McKee, Michael Palmer, D. McNamara and John Haley. Rev. Father Brady spoke the service at the Catholic church. There was a long funeral cortege to the Catholic cemetery, where the interment took place.

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Twenty pieces of Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask, 66 and 60-inch, at 50c a yard.
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ENDEAVOR SOCIETY
Lecture by Rev. J. W. Fifield Tuesday Evening Next.
SUBJECT, "A MISSIONARY HERO"
News From Societies at Home and Abroad—All Are Interested in Practical Mission Work—Notes.

The best written and most helpful news paragraph received each week at the Golden Rule office is placed at the head of the column in a space especially set apart for it. The item this week is a splendid tribute to Christian Endeavor loyalty, which says: "Napa, Cal.—On a recent Sunday evening during a heavy storm with the unusual accompaniment of thunder and lightning twenty members of the twenty-two present at the Christian Endeavor meeting passed into the church in a body and took front seats. In the large auditorium there but eleven other persons besides the Endeavorers. After the sermon the pastor expressed his gratification for this evidence of loyalty."
Are the Decatur Endeavorers as loyal to their church services?
—The address to be delivered at the First M. E. church by Rev. J. W. Fifield, of Chicago, on Tuesday evening, March 17, promises to be one of the best we have had. His subject will be, "A Missionary Hero."
—At the Presbyterian society Sunday evening they will have a missionary meeting led by their pastor, Dr. W. H. Penhallegon.
—Last Sunday evening the Sharon M. E. society held their election of officers.
—Sunday afternoon, county president, C. T. McIntire, Milton Johnson, jr., Norman Coughlin and J. W. Fritz will go out to the Elm Grove School house and assist in organizing a Christian Endeavor society.
—Last Monday night the Baptist C. E. society held its semi-annual election, with the following result:
President—Miss Bessie Layton.
Vice President—T. C. McIntire.
Secretary—Will Conradt.
Treasurer—Theo. Coughlin.
Supt. Intermediate—Norman Coughlin.
Asst Supt. Inter—Sophia Drobisch.
Supt. Juniors—Alice Spencer.
Asst Supt. Juniors—Theo. Coughlin.
—The Presbyterian Intermediate society meets Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. They now have 44 members.
On Sunday, March 8, they will have a missionary meeting led by Miss Flora Hill, and their offering will be given to missions.
—On last Saturday night the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Church of God in Warrensburg held a social in White's hall, which was well attended and proved a success both socially and financially.
—The Executive Committee of the Presbyterian Society will meet next Tuesday evening, March 10, at the home of Miss Brown on S. Main street.
—The Church of God society at their meeting last Sunday evening received one new active and two associate members. To-morrow evening they will have a special missionary meeting led by Miss Hattie Stare.
—Monday evening the meeting of the Baptist society will be in charge of the Missionary Committee and the Baptist missionaries in the Foreign Field will be considered.
—Sunday evening the Baptist Intermediate society will have a special program and present the Home Mission work in their church.
—The subject of prayer for March is peculiarly appropriate to the World's Christian Endeavor Prayer Chain. The Christian Endeavor society is the Pastor's Aid society. As Dr. Rondthaler wittily expressed it on one occasion, "the old-fashioned heart's-case is properly the Christian Endeavor flower, since the society has always been the pastor's heart's-case." So we are all to unite in prayer every day in this long month of March for "Pastors and preachers the world around, that they may be filled with power from on high, and that their people, young and old, may co-operate with them more effectively in all Christian work."
—The Christian Endeavorers of the Old World have sent a pressing invitation to the World's Christian Endeavor Union to pitch its tents in London in 1900. They advise us to lay our plans, pack our grips, store away our remedies for sea-sickness, and all aboard for London!
Will you go?
—The Illinois delegation have engaged the Hotel Regent as their headquarters during the Washington convention. The church assigned to care for Illinoisans is The Foundry Methodist Episcopal. Three great tents will be pitched on the "White Lot," a government reservation just south of the Executive Mansion. Besides these a large hall and ten of the largest churches will constitute the principal auditoriums, making a combined seating capacity of more than 40,000. A chorus of 4,000 voices will furnish the music for the convention. Probably no city in the land to-day contains more of historic and general interest than does the nation's capital, and many opportunities for instructive and profitable observa-

tion will be afforded during the convention and after it has closed.
—The Endeavorers who attended the Boston convention and enjoyed Gov. Greenhalge's delightful words of welcome will be grieved to hear of his sudden death at his old home in Lowell, Mass., on the 5th of March.
—Remember the next address in the missionary extension course will be given by Rev. J. W. Fifield at the First M. E. church, March 17th.
—The Presbyterian Endeavor Society has given each of its members the name of some missionary to study. They are expected to give one incident in the life of this person at the meeting next Sunday evening. This society has successfully tried the "two cents a week" plan. The offering for the first half-year (52 cents) will be brought in Sunday evening.

PRaise SERVICE AND SUPPER
At the Presbyterian Church Last Evening
—Officers Elected for the ensuing Term.
Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Presbyterian Church Missionary Society held a praise meeting at the church and also transacted the annual business of the society. The meeting opened with the singing of the doxology, followed by a silent prayer, and responsive reading. Reports were then listened to from the treasurer, secretary of both home and foreign missions. The reports were all favorable and showed the society to have accomplished a great deal in the past year, with a better prospect for the year to come.
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. R. G. Wells, president; Mrs. W. T. Wells, first vice president; Miss Carrie Powers, second vice president; Mrs. T. C. Roberts, treasurer; Mrs. O. R. Allen, secretary; Mrs. M. W. Shultz, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. T. Hubbard, secretary of literature. After the election of officers the following program was given:
Paper, "Praise and Missions"..... Miss Flora Hill
Violin Solo..... Miss Anderson
Offering.
Paper, "Armenians"..... Mrs. Murphy
Prayer..... Leader
There were 75 ladies present and almost 100 gentlemen came in to take supper to which they were invited.

Fortnightly Club Closing Party.
The members of the Fortnightly Dancing club who have been enjoying a series of ten parties at Guards' Armory during the past winter, gave a reception and dance at the Armory last night for the entertainment of their invited friends. About 75 couples were present to participate in the party which was one of the brilliant events of the social season. The Opera orchestra furnished superior music for the dance, which continued until after 12 o'clock. There were 13 dances on the program and a number of extras, while encores were numerous. Refreshments were served throughout the dance under the direction of Mrs. Clint Brodese—coffee, sandwiches and frappe. It was the closing dance of the club for the season. Quite a number of guests were present from out of the city.
Two Weddings.
Mr. Frank Bauer of Illini, and Miss Downing of Harriestown, were united in marriage on Wednesday, March 4, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Henry Jubb, in Illini township, Rev. J. H. Runalls, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating.
Miss Lillie Rau and John Rogers were married at the home of the bride's father, Christian Rau, in Austin township, Wednesday, March 4. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Crowder, of Bethany. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. After congratulations a bountiful dinner was served. The young couple are widely known in this county and Logan, and are from among the best families in Austin. Their friends wish them a long, happy voyage in life.—Warrensburg Enterprise.

Smart Robson.
At the Grand to-night Stuart Robson will produce Charles Bernard's adaptation of the famous French farce, "Madame Mogodin," which enjoyed a prosperous run of three years in Paris and which is now being enthusiastically received in London under the title of "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," also the title of "The American production. The American production will be superior to the one of the foreign cities as Mr. Robson has provided a most excellent cast and has had magnificent scenery and stage accessories prepared.
Protect Your Purses.
To whom it may concern: Correspondence solicited if you wish to buy 200 acres of well-improved York Co., Nebraska land; also, 240 acres of well-improved Hamilton Co., Nebraska land, 1 1/2 miles from town with stock and implements or without, this farm at \$25 per acre and the above at \$30. This is a snap for anyone wanting land.
JOHN B. GRIZZARD,
Columbus, Platt Co., Neb.
A Drop.
There was a marked drop in the temperature last night, and this morning instead of mud and rain we had frozen earth and ice in the gutters and sleet on the pavements. There was some snow last night.
One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE LAW.
Mrs. Susan P. Allen Wants a Divorce
From the Man Who Tried to Kill Her.
In the circuit court yesterday Nelson & Whitley filed a bill for Mrs. Susan P. Allen, in which she asks for a divorce from her husband, Eliza P. Allen, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary at Chester for an assault with intent to kill. The readers of the daily papers will recollect that on September 1, 1895, at Warrensburg, Eliza Allen tried to kill his wife and her daughter, Miss Minnie Deffenbaugh. Before Judge Vail on November 8, Allen pleaded guilty to the indictments returned against him and was then sentenced to the penitentiary. The bill for divorce cites these facts and first relates however that the couple were married in Madison county, Illinois, on June 9, 1891, and that they lived together until the day of the shooting. The records of the court are cited to substantiate the charges made and the clerk is requested to issue a summons to the sheriff of Randolph county commanding that E. P. Allen appear on June 1, and defend this case. That is, however, a mere formality, for the statute provides that if a husband or a wife is convicted of a felony that alone is sufficient grounds for a divorce and it will be in this case. Mrs. Allen also says that she owns a tract of five acres of land in Warrensburg and says that this land was purchased with her money and she asks the court to annul the dower interest which her husband might have in that property.

Prize Fight Talk.
Poor Bob Fitzsimmons is being hunted like a wolf by the relentless Corbett, and he cuts a sorry figure as he dodges from place to place to prevent meeting him. Even his countrymen across the water have no mercy on him, and were so unkind as to send to this country articles of agreement for a fight. Thursday Bob was coaxed to sign them. Did he consent? Not he. Those new fangled blows that he says he has up his sleeve are not in working order on any such a fellow as Corbett, and no one knows it better than Fitz, himself. Corbett said yesterday that just as soon as he meets Fitz face to face he will pull his nose and slap his face. That is one reason, and the principal one why Fitz canceled his engagement in Pittsburgh when he heard Corbett was to be there. Let's see, it was in the vicinity of that town that Corbett did pull Fitz's nose, wasn't it? What did Fitz do? Nothing. He said at the time that he was alone and Corbett had his big brother with him, and that desperate bully, Billy Brady, had a gun; that's why he didn't resent the insult. Now, Bob, you have a fine opportunity to get even, and Brady or Jim's brother will not be permitted to touch you, so just pluck up some courage, if you have any to pluck, and resent that insult.

Sol Smith Russell in a New Play.
There is perhaps, no more winning or lovable personality on the American stage to-day, than that of Sol Smith Russell—none to which sympathy responds more readily.
Mr. Russell has won new laurels this year in his characterization of "John Empey" in that grand new comedy, "An Every Day Man;" his Noah Vele is known this country over as a masterpiece of its kind, but in nothing else does he so completely capture it, is said, his audiences, as in this performance. In addition to this comedy Mr. Russell will also appear in a new one-act curtain raiser called "Mr. Valentine's Christmas."
His engagement will take place on Monday evening, March 9, when Mr. Russell will appear in this great comedy supported by Miss Minnie Radcliffe, Miss Fannie Addison Pitt, Miss Bijou Fernandez, Mr. George Mackay, George Woodward, Alfred Hudson, George Denham, and others of equal merit. All the scenery, furniture and properties are carried with the company and a most complete and perfect performance is promised.

Officers Elected.
The King's Daughters of East Park chapel have elected the following officers:
President—Mrs. Mary Hamber.
Vice President—Mrs. Amanda Hadesel.
Secretary—Mrs. Minnie Allen.
Treasurer—Mrs. Jennie Brott.
Preaching.
There will be preaching at the old Christian church, corner Edward and William streets, Sunday night, by Rev. Daniel Sommers, of Indianapolis, Ind.
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Don't miss this sale which will last but
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H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

Marshall Mason has returned from Peoria, having in custody Norton Jones, who stands charged with having stolen a watch from Miss Iona Wilson in Decatur one day last summer. Jones has been in the Peoria jail for several months serving time for another offense. Mason got him at the expiration of his time, and before he could disappear. He will be brought up in a local court for trial.

Let everybody attend the Armenian mass meeting to be held at the Opera house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A minister who is a native of Armenia will be the principal speaker. It is expected that a large sum of money will be collected, which will be sent to the sufferers in Armenia.

The members of the Macon County Democratic Central Committee will meet at the Review office on Saturday, March 14, to decide when the county convention shall be held.

Got the Case.

The jury has the case Henry Peston vs. the City of Decatur. It is understood that the verdict will be against the city. Amount not known.

There will be a grand ball given at Abbott's hall Friday, March 13th. Tickets 50 cents. Dance till 3 o'clock.

Ballard's Snow Liniment Will Cure Neuralgia. It will also cure Lam Back, Sore Throat, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, old Sores. Ladies, it will cure your backache. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

I. B. T. FEATHER DUSTER SALE.

Just received from the manufacturer, a large shipment of the best and finest Feather Dusters on the market. I. B. T. means "I Beat the Ostrich." During this sale week of dusters we will sell at the following prices:

10 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price, 25c, sale price, 17c.
12 in. I. B. T. Feather Duster, regular price, 35c; sale price, 22c.
14 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price, 50c; sale price, 31c.
16 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price, 65c; sale price, 39c.
18 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price, 75c; sale price, 45c.

This is not a fire sale, but straight goods and big values. Come and see.

W. F. NEISLER
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You can buy this Genuine
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No imitation, but the best
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Granite Wash Basins, 20 and 25c.
Granite Pudding Pans, 25, 28 and 32c.
Coffee Mills, 42 and 45c.
Iron Pots, white lined, 28, 30 and 43c.
Square Dinner Pails, 25c.
Tea Kettles, 15c.
Porcelain Matches, 1c. per box.
The German Hunter Sifter, 15c.

WALL PAPER.
All new goods and the Latest Patterns, from 5c per roll up.
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Pancake Flour

The kind that satisfies. The most appetizing, satisfying, strengthening food for winter weather is a batch of pancakes made of Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour.

Wheat, Corn and Rice, the three staples of life—are its ingredients. Get it at your grocer's. Beware of imitations. Sold only in red packages.

HERE'S OUR GUARANTEE.
Buy a package of Genuine Aunt Jemima's Self-Rising Pancake Flour and if you do not find it makes the best cakes you ever ate, return the empty package to your grocer, leave your name and the grocer will refund the money and charge 10c to us. Scientifically prepared and manufactured only by
P. T. DAVIS MILL CO., St. Joseph, Mo.
Send us in stamps for Life History of Aunt Jemima and a set of her Pictorial dolls.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.
WANTED—Night or day work in a hotel, or as a barber. Good references given. Apply at 100 East Wood street. March 2-4

WANTED—A bright energetic person to solicit insurance for one of the best life insurance companies in America. Call at Room 136 Merchants' Hotel, or address P. N. Garrett. March 2-4

WANTED—Advertisers to know that E. J. Layton, L. D. & W. time table advertising agent, has permanently settled in Decatur. Office in the Merchants' Hotel. Apply for rates and prices. Tackling, distributing, etc. Address 139 South Water street. March 2-4

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. References required. Apply at 107 Spring avenue. Mrs. G. A. Keller. March 2-4

WANTED.—I will make a cheap rate for land on good city real estate or farm lands, good and other points in the Northwest. Tickets good for thirty days. Call on or address GEO. W. L. Room 40, Arcade, Decatur Ill. March 2-4

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTORS.—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing for all kinds of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co. or Brush Bros. S. S., phone 634. Jan 10-12

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves at half price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedrooms, china, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 229 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's shoe shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. April 2-12

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass: \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day made, sells at night, also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line \$75.00 a month. Sales or large Commission made—experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1896-d1y

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Desk room to let, ground-floor office in front of No. 117 South Water street. H. M. Whitmer. Feb 22-4

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Man's Bicycle, 36 pattern a bargain. Apply to or address B. F. Western Union Telegraph Office, city. 7-10

FOR SALE.—A fire and burglar proof safe, as good as new, for sale cheap. Feb 2-4

FOR SALE.—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, front east. \$275. Buy it, own it, want money. This lot will be worth \$500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 225 North Main street. Nov 15-17

HAY FOR SALE.—Several tons of Clover Hay in bulk; also Timothy Hay, baled. It can be seen on the M. Eichinger farm. Inquire of S. S. Jack, Assignee, Decatur Ill. Feb 27-4

FOR SALE.—Three elegant building lots on West Main street, (nearly street), east of Oakland avenue, for sale cheap. Will be worth more in the spring. Address Geo. W. Ehrhart, U. S. storekeeper, Pekin, Ill. Feb 22-4

FOR SALE.—Eight hundred dollars buys three fine east front building lots, 40x182 each, on North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 10 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 225 North Main. Nov 15-17

FOR SALE.—A fine dwelling of nine rooms, with all modern improvements, with good barn. Will be sold at a bargain. Property located at 750 West Macon street. Call on Elijah Walker at 147 South Water street. Feb 22-4

FOR SALE.—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson on North Main street. Feb 22-4

FOR SALE.—20x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street, can be bought for \$200 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 225 North Main street. Nov 15-17

FOR SALE.—400 cash and 25 monthly payments to buy a fine lot on North Church street. What more can you say? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 225 North Main street. Nov 15-17

BAILED RAY. Bailed second, extra, ground floor, east front at T. B. Decker's, No. 117 South Water street. Jan 22-4

LAND FOR SALE.—At Public Auction, a the court House in Decatur, on March 7th, 1897, at 2 p. m., one piece of 80 acres and 37½ acres, known as the Barrenham land, about four miles northeast of Decatur city limits. Gravel roads all the way out. For any further information call at my office over the Citizens' National Bank. H. H. WISE. Feb 22-4

FOR SALE.—A good, first-class farm of 140 acres, five miles from the city. All kinds of fruit, good improvements. Also, two residence properties in the city. All modern improvements. Will take a small house or one good lot as part payment. Property on good paved street, with sewerage and all improvements. Also, a good clean stock of fresh groceries. Inquire at 109 West Main street. Jan 24-11

FOR SALE.—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on lot 24 feet square, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First-class Palace Hotel furniture, with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street, street cars pass door. W. F. Shedd. Dec 22-4

FOR SALE.—A five-room house on good lot on North Union street. A very desirable residence property. This is a snap. Also, a good lot on good paved street, on West Carro Gordon street. Cheap. Two vacant lots on North Union street, one block north of Market. These are bargains. A 115 acre farm adjoining Rivin. Fair improvements. Also, 100-acre farm in Blue Mount township. Good land. No improvements. Residence property on West Main street, 8 room house with furnace, on street car line. Residence on East Williams, 4 blocks east of Water street, 12 room house, very convenient, within two minutes' walk of high school, post office, court house or depot. For terms call and see Dean & Park, real estate, loans, etc., 108 East Franklin street. Jan 22-4

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE,

Next Door East of Powers' Shoe Store.



DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

...Ladies' and Gent's...

Furnishing Goods and Notions.

SPECIAL SALE FOR 8 DAYS,

Beginning MONDAY MORNING, March 2. We must do this in order to make room for the Goods which are arriving daily.

Bargains! Bargains!

READ THE FOLLOWING LOW PRICES:

300 Ladies' Percal Shirt Waists, all sizes, at 23c.

300 Ladies' Percal Shirt Waists, black and fancy stripes, at 29c.

350 Ladies' Percal Shirt Waists, extra big sleeves, at 38c.

150 Wrappers, made fancy, with yoke and ruffles, big sleeves, savings bank price, only 88c.

300 Ladies' Black Fancy Wrappers, warranted fast colors, made up very pretty, savings bank price, only 89c.

300 Boys' Waists, savings bank price, only 10c each.

500 pairs Ladies' Black Hose, savings bank price, only 5c pair.

500 pairs Men's Socks, savings bank price, only 5c pair.

150 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, sizes 4 to 14, savings bank price, only \$1.20.

100 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, better quality, savings bank price, only \$1.45.

100 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, better quality, savings bank price, only \$1.85.

100 Men's All Wool Suits, sold all over for \$10 and \$12, for this sale, \$6.25.

25 dozen Men's Working Overshirts, full size, at 23c.

25 dozen Men's Working Overshirts, Cheviot, at 29c.

25 dozen Men's Working Overshirts, Cheviot, better quality, at 38c.

25 dozen Men's White Overshirts, double back, double front, linen bosom, at 25c.

1 dozen Men's Soft Fedora Hats, black and colors, at 48c.

25 dozen Men's Silk Suspenders at 10c.

25 dozen Men's Heavyweight Cotton Socks at 5c pair.

Our Motto: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

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Remember the Place—Corner Water and North Park Streets.

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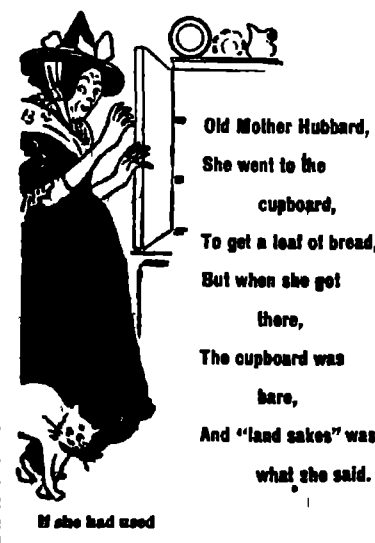
That heritage of rich and poor, has saved many a life. For Throat and Lung affections it is invaluable. It never fails to cure Cough, Cold, Croup and Whooping-Cough. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is the best. Price 25 cents.

Chas. LAMBE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

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Old Mother Hubbard,
She went to the
cupboard,
To get a loaf of bread,
But when she got
there,
The cupboard was
bare,
And "land sakes" was
what she said.

If she had used

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR

It would have made so much bread that she wouldn't have found her cupboard bare. Try it and you will find it makes more bread than any other flour. Ask your grocer for it.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Y. Braden, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of John Y. Braden, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of February, 1906.
J. E. BRADEN, Executor.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of William B. Shrum, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the estate of William B. Shrum, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of February, 1906.
ELIZA J. SHRUM, Executrix.

LOOK OUT FOR THE COMET

Due to Strike Old Mother Earth on Saturday, March 14.

Sure to Do So Unless It Changes Its Course—What Will Happen If It Does—Opinion of a College Professor.

Perrine's comet is advancing toward the earth at the prodigious pace of 1,600,000 miles a day, and unless it changes its course it may hit the earth some time during Saturday, March 14, says the New York Sun.

Prof. Lenschver, of the State University of California, has just completed his calculations of the orbit of the new comet, which was discovered by Astronomer Perrine, of the Lick observatory, only a few days ago.

His calculations convince him that the comet will take a new course on March 1 and sheer away from the earth. If, however, the professor has made a mistake of a millionth part of a unit in his figures the comet may strike us.

Prof. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, was seen the other evening and asked if it were possible for the comet and the earth to meet in collision. His reply was that such a thing was certainly possible.

"In fact," he continued, "if the earth lasts long enough such a thing is practically sure to happen, for there are several comets' orbits which pass nearer to the earth's orbit than the semi-diameter of the comet's head, and at some time the earth and comet will certainly come together. Such encounters will, however, be rare. If we accept the estimate of Dabinet, they will occur once in 15,000,000 years in the long run."

As to the consequence of such a collision, Prof. Pickering said it was impossible to estimate for want of sure knowledge of the state of aggregation of the matter composing a comet.

"If we accept the modern theory," he said, "and if this theory be true everything depends on the size of the separate solid particles which form the main part of the comet's mass. If they weigh tons the bombardment would be very serious, but if, as seems more likely, the particles are smaller than pin-heads, the result would be simply a grand meteoric shower."

"Now," continued the professor, "although the possibility of that comet striking the earth is real, still the probability is not so great. So far as we know, the probability is not much greater than that of some other comets striking us. At the Harvard observatory here we have not yet had the three good observations which are required before we can make any computation. This is for the reason that so many other observatories are watching comets that we devote our time to things which they cannot do as well as we can. Of course, if the time comes when we are in a position where our observations will count for much, we will devote our energies to them."

"JUST ONE MORE CIGARETTE."

Plutal Cry of Miss Minnie McCorkel While Dying.

Miss Minnie McCorkel, living near New Buffalo, Berrien county, Ind., is dying. Cigarette smoking is supposed to be the cause. Her brother, who was addicted to the cigarette habit, died a raving maniac.

Miss McCorkel, it is said, smoked on an average five boxes daily and now cries piteously in her delirium for "just one more cigarette."

PAVED WITH PRECIOUS STONES.

Valuable Specimens Picked Up on New York's New Speedway.

William Niven, a mineralogist, of New York, has recently found several thousand dollars' worth of minerals in the roadbed of the new speedway, along the Harlem river. His latest discovery was that of a tourmaline crystal, believed to be the largest in the world. This crystal has been bought for the American Museum of Natural History, for \$250 by Morris K. Jessup, and is now on exhibition in the mineral hall of the museum. Mr. Niven has found many rich mineralogical specimens along the speedway. Among his discoveries were a large number of xenoliths, worth from ten to twenty dollars each.

OPENING IN URUGUAY.

Chance There for the American Manufacturer of Agricultural Implements.

Mr. L. Rodriguez Diez, special commissioner for Uruguay, who is interested in building up a museum in connection with the department of agriculture which the Uruguayan government is about to establish in that country, has been in conference with the officials of the agricultural department. Mr. Diez believes that an exhibition of American manufactures of agricultural implements would be of more than ordinary interest to the Uruguayan exhibition.

Black Snow.

Bolquet, Servia, and vicinity was treated to a real meteorological phenomenon on the night of the 9th inst., in the shape of a "black snow." In ancient times such occurrences would have been thought to be a presage of a visitation of the plague or some other dire calamity. Nowadays it is known to be due to a species of fungus spore which is caught up by the wind and carried across a wide expanse of country before being finally deposited along with snow or rain.

Will Edit Women's Fair History. Columbian Commissioner O. V. Tansley, of Minneapolis, has been designated by the world's fair board of control to edit the history or final report of the commission to the president and congress.

"The Fowler" Bicycles Have "TRUSS FRAMES"

AND ARE THE

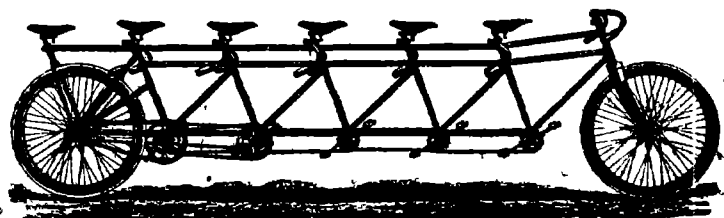
...MOST HIGHLY FINISHED...

...BICYCLES IN THE WORLD.

"THE FRAME TELLS THE NAME."

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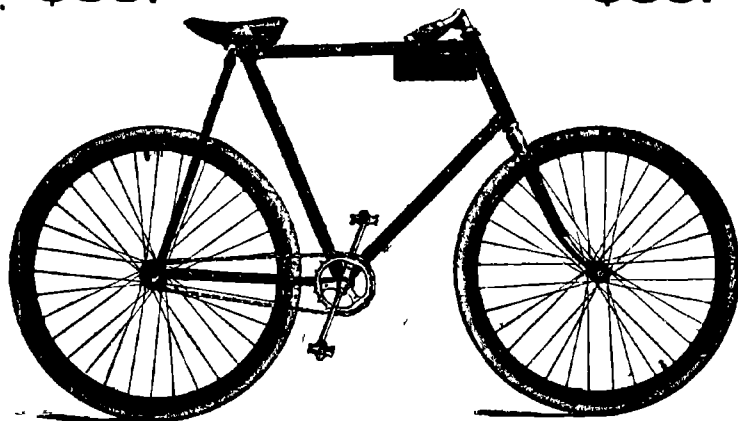
The largest wheel in the world. LENGTH 156 inches; WEIGHT 137 1/2 pounds; GEAR 153. This machine is expected to be ridden A MILE A MINUTE.

OUR "FAULTLESS" WHEELS

ARE PERFECT. THEIR NAME TELLS THE GRADE.

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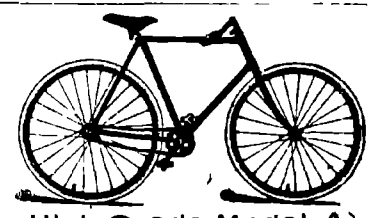


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Our "FAULTLESS"

Bicycles sell for \$100 the world over (except in Decatur).

We Bought 200 FOR SPOT CASH and have cut the price to move them quick.



High Grade Model A.

We Sell HIGH GRADE BICYCELS For what others charge for medium grades.

We bought TWO CAR LOADS of this one Bicycle.

Regular Price \$85. Our Price \$60.

Our Prices on MEDIUM GRADE BICYCLES are no more than others ask for cheap grades. WE ARE NEW in the Bicycle Business, but we are "in it" up to our Eyes. We now have MORE BICYCLES IN STOCK than were retailed by any two dealers in Decatur last year. —THEY ARE FOR SALE at Prices Below All Competition.

J. G. STARR & SON,

—LINCOLN SQUARE.

Decatur's Largest Variety HARNESS, VEHICLES, BICYCLES.

...New... Spring Styles

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The Geo. W. Jones & Co. Clothing Store.

We make a specialty of Well Fitting, Well Made Clothing for Men, Boys and Children.

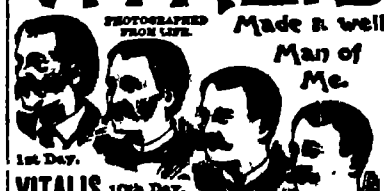
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Is the cheapest speculative commodity in the world to-day. It has just started on the advance. The crop outlook is bad. The cash demand good. The supplies are small the world over, and exports are the largest in the history of the trade. Everybody is buying wheat, and if you have \$100 or more for an investment we believe there is no safer place to put it than in wheat at the present low price. Call and see, or write for the largest and best book published on how trading is conducted on the various exchanges. It contains valuable statistics and all information necessary to anyone to handle their investments intelligently. We also issue Daily Market Bulletin, which suggests when and in what to invest. BOTH FREE. Telephone, Main 4438.

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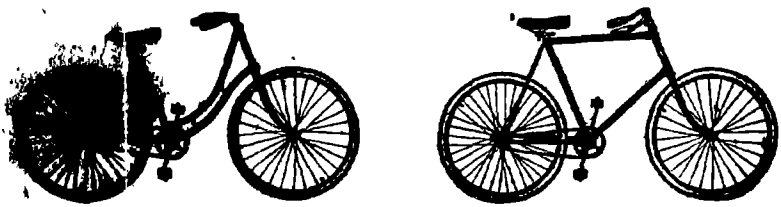
THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY. PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. You will regain their youthful vigor by using VITALIS. It quickly and surely removes Nervousness, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Wasting Disease and all effects of Self Abuse or excess and Indiscretion. Restores lost Vitality, Power and Failing Memory. Wards off Insanity and Consumption. Tonic on having VITALIS, no other. Can be carried in vest pocket. By mail \$1.00 per package or six for \$5.00 with a guarantee to CURE or REFUND THE MONEY. Circular free. Address CALUMET MEDICINE CO., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner & Son, Druggists.

BLOOD POISON

HAVE YOU Itchy Throat, Swollen Glands, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions, etc.? If so, you are suffering from Blood Poison. It is a dangerous disease, but can be cured by using VITALIS. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. You will regain their youthful vigor by using VITALIS. It quickly and surely removes Nervousness, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Wasting Disease and all effects of Self Abuse or excess and Indiscretion. Restores lost Vitality, Power and Failing Memory. Wards off Insanity and Consumption. Tonic on having VITALIS, no other. Can be carried in vest pocket. By mail \$1.00 per package or six for \$5.00 with a guarantee to CURE or REFUND THE MONEY. Circular free. Address CALUMET MEDICINE CO., Chicago, Ill.

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When you buy the Best there is made you make no mistake.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,
156 East Main St.—113 North Water St.

THERE'S A WELL-BEATEN PATH.

It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,
B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Alteration Sale!

As our store is to be remodeled and renovated throughout during April, we have decided to reduce our stock as much as possible during March, and we will offer extra inducements from every department.

Special Sale

New Dress Goods,
and Silks of All Kinds.

Dress Goods at 25, 35, 50 and 40c.
New Silks at 35, 50, 65, 75c, and \$1.00.

Table Linen Sales.

Big Bargains in Linens.
Cream Damask at 35c, worth 50c.
Green Damask at 40c, worth 70c.
Red Damask at 25, 35, 40, and 45c yd.

MONEY SAVED.

Underwear All Reduced.

Men's Red \$1 Shirts at 85c.
Ladies' Vests at 25, 35, 45c.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns on sale at 95c, worth \$1.50.

Jackets and Capes.

Every heavy weight Jacket and Cape to go regardless of profit or cost.
Heavy Cloth Capes at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50.
Heavy Jackets at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
All worth double the money.
Spring Capes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5.

Carpets.

All our Carpets will go in sale.
Best Ingrains to go at 45c yard worth 65c.
Union Ingrains at 25, 35, 38c yard.
Hemp Carpet at 12 1/2c and 15c yard.

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our Cough Syrup;
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SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Bunks' White Pine Balsam for Colds.
You pay a little more for Colds' portraits but—

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Dr. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fulton block. aug24-dtf

You will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Try them.

You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's drug store.

Irwin's Kola and Celery Compound is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman, company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 25, d&w 3t

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Buy those splendid instruments at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are all favorites with the public. The Reed & Son's and Haines Bros. are the leaders.

On Sunday the balance of the Sunday schools in the city will vote whether or not they are in favor of inviting the Illinois State Sunday School Association to hold its sessions of three or four days in this city in May.

The work of excavating the foundation for the Schlaudemans hotel on Front street is about finished and the brick work will be started in a few days. The brick and lumber have been delivered at the place so the work will be carried on without any delay.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of God will be held at Warrensburg, April 21, 22 and 23. Mrs. H. E. Stars, of Decatur, Mrs. M. E. Braden, of Beardale, and Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, of Warrensburg, have arranged the program.

Last evening Mrs. Philip Mueller entertained a number of lady friends at her home on Spring avenue. Cards were the diversion, and dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. Archie Wilson, Mrs. L. Barnett, Mrs. Oscar Mueller and Misses Addie and Clara Ebert and Miss Leda Mueller and Miss Hattie Yerkes.



Stuart Robson in "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past" at the Grand Saturday evening March 7.

Don't Read This.

This advertisement is printed to remind you that if you wear tailor-made clothes and want the best at the best price you should call on Denz, tailor. Of course investment with us would be a reminder that in our advertisement printed we told the truth.

An Improved Cooking Utensil.

The Gargo's non-burning sauce pan is now on sale in this city. It is of tin make with a steel bottom, with a sheet of asbestos between the steel and tin, making it impossible to burn. The article is for sale at Morgan's Bazar, the sole agents. dtt

Meeting.

A special meeting will be held at the Decatur Wheelmen's Club Sunday afternoon to take some action in regard to holding a bicycle show in April.

CARR WILLIAM, aged 82, and his wife, aged 78, are dead at Kankakee.

TAYLOR FINED \$25.

A Smooth Dice Player Fined for Crooked Work—in a Cell All Night.

Three well-dressed strangers had a friendly chat together last night at the St. Nicholas, and they brought up at the Hogle saloon on North Main street, where they began throwing high dice for the drinks. Later they retired to a wine room in the saloon, and got to throwing dice for money. W. W. Taylor, who claimed to be a traveling salesman for a wholesale liquor house, and a smooth gent in his talk and manner, had a remarkable run of good luck. It seemed impossible for him to lose, and it didn't take him long to rake in all the cash his two companions had. One of the party got it into his head that there was something crooked about the dice, and he quietly brought in Officer Koeppe who placed Taylor under arrest. One of the victims claimed to have been done up for \$80, and the other said he lost about \$4. The heavy loser disappeared. He did not want to be known in the affair. On his way out of the saloon Taylor managed to get away with all the money he had on his person except a dollar. At police headquarters when searched Taylor had on his person a set of fraudulent dice for sure winning in a high dice game. The genuine dice are made and marked from one up to six. The dice Taylor had bore no higher figure than three or trays, and all he had to do to be a sure winner with selected victims in a game for money or the drinks was to deftly substitute the fraudulent dice when his opponents shook the box, and then slyly use the correctly marked dice when it was his turn. In court this forenoon Taylor confessed that he was in the game at the saloon, but that it was a friendly affair. He confessed that he had gambling devices in his possession, but added that he would make no more trouble in the city. He was fined \$25 and costs. He went off with an officer to find the man who had his money so that he could pay his fine.

TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The Republicans Will Meet Wednesday Evening, March 18, and Name the Ticket.

The called business meeting of the Republican township central convention was held last night at the office of Justice Hardy, 147 South Water street, when all necessary arrangements were made for holding the Republican primaries and nominating convention.

It was voted to hold the primary meetings from 4 to 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, March 17, the chairman of the district to be in charge at each voting place. The Republicans will vote direct for the candidates at the primaries and the vote for each candidate in each district will be reported to the convention. All of the votes each candidate receives in all the districts in Decatur township will be added together, and the candidate receiving a plurality vote will be declared the nominee. Delegates will be sent from the districts to the convention to ratify the vote cast in the primaries.

The nominating convention will be held at the city council rooms Wednesday evening, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

All of the candidates for the various offices are requested to meet at Justice Hardy's office Friday evening, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock, to have a part in making up the ticket to be submitted to the voters.

W. H. Spence, Charles Jones and J. S. Thayer were appointed a committee on the printing of tickets. None will be given out until the polls are open the night of the primaries.

High School News.

The following extemporaneous program was given at the Alpha Beta last night:

Piano Solo—Arthur Pease.
Recitation—August Myers.
Reading—Clarence Erwin.
Spelling Match.
Debate—"Resolved, That football is more brutal than prize-fighting." Affirmative, Wayne C. Williams and Charles Steele; negative, Cecil Davidson and Herbert Whiting. The society decided in favor of the affirmative.
Debate—"Resolved, That the negro has suffered more at the hands of the white man than the Indian." Affirmative, John Clary and John Kinney; negative, Ralph Mills and Glen Filcher. It was decided in favor of the negative.
Query Box—Charles Dixon.

City Insurance.
It has been decided by the purchasing committee of the city council to renew the insurance on the city water works and to also insure the filter plant. The total amount to be placed is \$30,000—\$5,000 on the filter plant and \$25,000 on the water works. Aldermen Hankins, Montgomery and Drake were instructed to place the insurance.

At the Baptist Church.
The Rev. L. A. Clevenger, of Oakbrook, Wis., will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. A full attendance of the membership is especially desired. Rev. Mr. Clevenger is widely known as one of the best of pulpit orators, and all who hear him will be entertained and edified.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.
The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALMLEY, 10-dtf over Cheap Charley's Store.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHAT.

Expressions of Leading Members on the Session—Old Church to Open.

It appears that the results of the discussion of opinion in the Christian church of this city will result in the congregation being divided into two separate churches. As it stands now there are two factions, the official board who have asked Rev. Hall to resign, together with the members who indorse the action, and the opposition side, who are in favor of retaining Mr. Hall as pastor. As near as can be learned it seems that both sides are firm in their stand. T. A. Pritchett, chairman of the official board, was asked to-day how matters stood. He said he had nothing to say, as the board had expressed themselves when they asked Rev. Hall to resign last Thursday and that when the time came to say anything more they would say it, but not until then.

Mr. Hall has said that he will ask the congregation when they are assembled for services to-morrow to vote on the question as to whether or not he shall remain in the office of pastor. Of course the majority of the members might vote opposite from the late action of the board and want Mr. Hall to stay. One of the members of the church, who is an anti-Hallite, was asked to-day if such action on the part of the congregation would not create a rather complicated state of affairs, said: "The official board is the supreme power of the Christian church. They are selected and empowered by the congregation and as long as they hold office they have power. Of course they can be asked to resign by the congregation. But as long as they are in office they have full charge of affairs. The board engaged Mr. Hall to come here and act as pastor. He is simply the hiring of the church and if the board see fit, since they have been empowered by the congregation and were the body who engaged Mr. Hall, they certainly ought to be able to discharge him. As far as what the outcome of the vote to-morrow will be I cannot say; it simply remains to be seen. The board, I think, will remain firm by the action they have taken."

While it seems to be the opinion of some of the members that the official board have full power and on other hand Mr. Hall has said that a vote of the congregation will over power any action of the board, it looks like there would not be a reconciliation between the two factions.

What the Gospel Preached.

The old Christian church on North Edward street has been leased for one month with privilege of having it two months by several individuals who say that they want to hear the gospel preached. Services will be held there Sunday evening by Rev. Daniel Sommers, of Indianapolis. He is an exceptionally fine pulpit orator and is noted as an evangelist. One of the gentlemen who is among those who have taken upon themselves the expense of leasing the old church says that they were induced to take this action by a desire to hear the true gospel preached.

The Liquor Dealers.

The Liquor Dealers' Association of Decatur held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Mr. McGinty, the president of the society, says that no action was taken in regard to boycotting the Wabash railroad, as was reported. The Wabash recently issued orders to the effect that employees should not enter a saloon at any time, and if they did they were liable to discharge. The C. & A. road issued similar orders and the state board of the Liquor Dealers' Association decided that the association should not give any business to the road when it could be helped. The board now has under consideration the matter of the Wabash road and Mr. McGinty says that any action taken by the board will probably be indorsed by the local association, but that the latter did nothing more than to discuss the matter at the meeting yesterday. No action whatever was taken.

Business College Notes.

A. C. Workman, of Moweaqua, visited at the business college this week.
E. L. Rager, of Petroleum, W. Va., entered the business course at the college Thursday.

R. A. Myrman and George Ennis have finished the business practice department of the college and have entered on the office work.

Prof. Ray, of Alton College, visited the business college on Tuesday. He made an address to the students and gave them some good advice.

Circulating a Petition.

Some of the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church have circulated a petition asking that Rev. George F. Hall be retained as pastor of the church. The petition is being circulated among the members to be signed.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

M'KINLEY IS STRONG

Looked Upon in Washington as a Sure Winner.

HIS POPULARITY IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Would Be Nominated on the First Ballot if the Republican National Convention Were Held Today.

(Special to the Chicago Journal.)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Everything Republican from this place of observation points to the nomination of McKinley at the St. Louis convention. This opinion is not the utterance of idle gossip; it is the firm judgment of men who have been engaged several months in canvassing carefully the presidential field occupied by Republicans. These men express the confidence and belief that were the convention to be held to-day, McKinley would be nominated on the first ballot. The lead which the Ohio man has overshadowed all the other candidates. He is not only far in the lead, but, according to those authorities, is daily increasing that lead. Reports from all parts of the country indicate that his boom is growing almost everywhere, and should it increase at this rate until the end of April, he will have secured a majority of the delegates to the convention.

The candidacy of the second crop of favorite sons is acknowledged to be what I stated it was at the time—an organized effort to draw from the McKinley contingent. Some people have held this favorite son element was composed of Reed men. This is not true, especially so far as Quay is concerned. He is against McKinley, and Allison is unquestionably his second choice.

One of the best posted men in Pennsylvania, a man who has the reputation of knowing every politician in the state, who in the past month has spent an hour or more daily in the Quay headquarters, tells me already more than 500 men from Pennsylvania have come here in that time to receive instructions from the Republican boss of the Keystone state. He has talked with about all who have come and tells me in every instance when he has asked for their second choice they have told him, in their opinion, if Quay could not be nominated, Allison would be a good man. He added that Quay's object in coming into the race was twofold: First, he wanted to break the force of the McKinley boom in Pennsylvania; second, he wanted to help Platt. He says he has positive information that Platt is going to have hard work to keep the New York delegation solid for Morton, and unless signs fail a large slice of that delegation from western New York will break away from Morton and go to McKinley. It is this which Platt strongly opposes. And but for the fact the Pennsylvania example in coming out for McKinley would tend to wreck all chances of Platt's success. Quay would not have come into the field. He is not for McKinley, but his opposition to that man alone did not induce him to become an ostensible candidate.

It has been stated by some of Quay's henchmen that he has secured 100 delegates. This statement, my informant admits to me to-day, was an exaggeration. He said, where as Pennsylvania would doubtless give Quay a solid complimentary vote, he would not receive more than a dozen votes from other parts of the country. Some of the Quay men insist he has done so much for certain Republicans in the south as to warrant him in counting on getting a large part of the southern delegates. But this, too, is admitted to be an exaggeration.

"Quay," said this Pennsylvania politician, "will go to St. Louis with the Pennsylvania delegation for him, and he will do his utmost to turn it over to Allison at the proper time; so will Platt. Quay and Clarkson, who are here, are working together for Allison's nomination, and Platt is in sympathy with them. Quay recognizes the lead which McKinley has now, but he has hopes, as have Clarkson, Platt and others, that something will arise to overcome McKinley's advantage and enhance the prospects of Allison. It is my opinion that McKinley is so far in the lead he will be an easy winner."

I have questioned a number of supporters of other candidates, and have been given the private assurance that the situation as described above is practically correct, although the supporters of other candidates declare that ere the convention meets the situation would change and their particular candidate would be in the lead.

CORNELIUS GARDINER

"The World's To-Morrow; or, A Dream of Destiny."

Mr. Fraser's lecture was a polished effort and remarkably fitted for popular appreciation. The subject was "The World's To-Morrow" and it would be impossible to describe the word-painting, the pathetic and humorous, the eloquent periods that fell from the speaker's lips and do him justice. His presence, his voice and gestures were as perfectly perfect as could be, while his language was eloquent and at times approached the sublime. The general impression was that it was the best lecture ever heard in Geneva.—Lake Geneva (Wis.) Herald.

Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Grand Opera House, Thursday night, March 12. Reserved seats Tuesday morning without extra charge.

There will be no meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow of the united Armenian mass meeting at the opera house.

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MAD SPANIARI

With Cries of "Long Live Down With the Yankee"

AGAIN ATTACK THE U. S. CONS

The Police Were Finally Compelled to Charge the Frenzied Dozen With Swords—Two Police Killed.

BALBAOG, Spain, March 9.—A anti-American riot occurred here today. The excitement was started by a group of young men standing corner cheering every soldier who they were soon imitated by gr people until every soldier see cheered by the crowds. Some who refused to repeat the nation were beaten and otherwise treated. A riotous mob for the main streets cheering for and denouncing the United States consul, shouting live Spain, down with the Yankee the way they hurled stones through windows of stores and private residences overturned vehicles and became threatening. The windows of the States consul's house were badly shattered. The mob then proceeded to the residence of the United States consul intending to stone the building authorities, however, had sent a force of police to guard the consul's house. When the mob arrived it was confronted by the police with drawn swords. Once began pelting the police stones and pieces of brick. The police charged the rioters and the latter fired pistols at the policemen, wounding two. This caused the police to charge in a body, using swords and clubs. The rioters were dispersed and the consul's house was yelling and shouting at the authorities, "Down with the Yankee live Spain."

During all the afternoon there were no less disturbance in the neighborhood of the United States consul's house which was guarded by strong detachments of gendarmes. They have in tones to protect the consulate cost.

McKinley Boom in New York
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 9.—McKinley boom is spreading throughout New York. This city fell line Saturday night and organized McKinley Club with over 200 members. Some politicians made speeches at the formation of the club, claiming such a movement was premature that it would endanger the N. Falls bill before the State Legislature for they would probably be hung the Governor would refuse to sign if passed.

Charles E. Crowley, an ardent McKinley man, charged that Gov. Morton enforces in every State in the working for him, and he knew that had been kept away from the through this kind of talk.
Lockport has a McKinley club over 700 members, and a regular organization will be arranged take charge of the McKinley movement in the county. The majority of the public papers in this part of the are for McKinley, and the sentiment spreading. That there will be a fight at the caucuses in all the city and Senate districts of this state between the Morton and McKinley men is apparent. The success in Niagara county will be Thursday next, and the McKinley claim that they will have a clearity of the delegates. The Morton say, "Wait and see."

Weather This Afternoon and Tuesday
CHICAGO, March 9.—Allies threatening to night and Tuesday to night; colder Tuesday night; southerly winds.
Iowa: Cloudy to night and T rain east to night; colder west; Tuesday: winds shifting westerly Wisconsin: Rain or snow to night; Tuesday: probably snow flurries; extreme northwest to night; colder day; easterly winds shifting to west Tuesday.
South Dakota: Generally fair to night and Tuesday, northw winds.

Italian Journal Attacks France
ROME, March 9.—The Tribuna lins an anti French article "Indecency and Insolence," in w protests against the French inter in Italian affairs, and declares France is actuated by an imp hatred of Italy.

A Spanish Report of Cuban Despatch
HAVANA, March 9.—A despatch Havana says Col. Vicuna defeated with loss of seventy-two killed great number wounded. Large ties of arms were captured. The iards are said to be still in pursuit the enemy.

Three Children Cremated
PERRAQUEEN, Ont., Mar. 9.—While the parents were visiting bor's house, three miles from t James Beauvois's house was and his three children burned to

Ohio Congressman Renominate
COLUMBUS, O., March 9.—Dr Watson was today renominated green by the Twelfth District R cans and two McKinley delegates Louis were elected.